

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Disaster Management Department - Mitigation of human-wildlife conflict - Proposal for 'Rapid Response Vehicle for Veterinary Medical & Surgical Management' under the Chief Veterinary Surgeon of Kerala, Forests and Wildlife Department - Sanctioned - Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.265/2025/DMD Dated 23-04-2025, Thiruvananthapuram

- Read: 1) GO(Ms)No.4/2024/DMD dated 07/03/2024
2) Letter No.KFDHQ/5052/2011-CWW/WL4 dated 12/02/2025 from Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Admin) & Chief Wildlife Warden
3) GO (Rt) No.93/2025/DMD dated 28/02/2025
4) Minutes of State Executive Committee meeting of KSDMA held on 14/03/2025.

ORDER

As per letter read as 2nd paper above Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Admin) & Chief Wildlife Warden submitted a proposal for the procurement of a Rapid Response Vehicle for Medical & Surgical Management with equipment amounting to Rs 1.34 Crore. Member Secretary, KSDMA has proposed the above unit under Rs. 120 Crore of untied funds already approved from SDRF vide Government Order read as 3rd paper above, for activities related to recovery, relief and rehabilitation of Meppadi Landslide affected community.

The State Executive Committee meeting held on 14/03/2025 has agreed to the proposal.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant permission to the Member Secretary, KSDMA to release Rs 1.34 Crore from the untied amount of Rs. 120 Crore already approved from SDRF vide Government Order read as 3rd paper above to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force for the procurement of a single unit of 'Rapid Response Vehicle for Veterinary Medical & Surgical

Management (with equipment)' to mitigate human-wildlife conflict for the use of the Chief Veterinary Surgeon of Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department in Wayanad and neighboring districts of Kerala. Member Secretary, KSDMA shall take necessary steps to transfer credit the amount to the bank account given below;

Account No : 754502010001936

Account Holder Name: MEMBER SECRETARY SFDA (State Disaster Management Fund)

Branch IFSC: UBIN0575453

Branch Name: Kowdiar

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force is permitted to effect the procurement prior to the next summer season through appropriate procurement method. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force shall return any balance amount and interest accrued to KSDMA along with the Utilization Certificate on or before 31.03.2026. This is a one time grant-in-aid and any recurring costs related to the maintenance and repair of the Unit will be the responsibility of Department of Forests and Wildlife.

(By order of the Governor)
Dr A KOWSIGAN I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

Additional Chief Secretary, Forest& Wild Life Department
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Admin) & Chief Wildlife Warden
Commissioner, Disaster Management
Member Secretary, KSDMA
Member Secretary, SFDA
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